

Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 15
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Requested by Senator Kim Gillan

For the House Business and Labor Committee

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1. Page 1, line 14.

Following: "that"

Insert: "may"

2. Page 1, line 20.

Strike: line 20 in its entirety

Insert: "WHEREAS, some members of Congress, as well as some members of the Montana Legislature, have indicated an interest in further examination and study of these issues during the biennium."

3. Page 1, lines 26 and 27.

Following: "(1)"

Strike: "analyze" on line 26 through "system" line 27

Insert: "study and analyze the impacts of various models for the delivery of health care services on the cost of health care, the quality of care, and access to health care services"

4. Page 1, line 30.

Strike: "facilities"

Insert: "health care facilities, as defined in 50-5-101,"

5. Page 2, line 1.

Strike: "that these facilities provide"

Insert: "provided by physician-owned and privately owned health care facilities and specialty hospitals and the benefits and impacts of those services"

6. Page 2, line 2.

Strike: "and"

7. Page 2, lines 3 and 4.

Strike: subsection (c)

Insert: "(c) the comparative cost of services rendered by the private facilities and specialty hospitals compared to the nonprofit, community-based hospitals; and
(d) the comparative impact on a community's health care safety net of the operations of health care providers in each of the categories in subsection (1)(c);"

8. Page 2, line 9.

Following: "SYSTEM"

Insert: "and Montana's health care consumers"

9. Page 2, following line 11.

Insert: "(b) the increase in hospital-employed physicians;"

Renumber: subsequent subsections

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